GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS - PR&RD Dept. –RWS&S-Srikakulam District- Irregularities in execution of "CPWS Scheme to Etcherla and other habitations" in Srikakulam District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and (5) others under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Orders - Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig. VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 895 Dated: 28-10-2016

Read:

From the DG, V&E, VR No.76 (C.No.311-3/ V&E/ E1/ 2014) , Dt.22.12.2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Article of Charges framed against them is enclosed(Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III and IV).

3. Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla are directed to submit a Written statement of their defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla are informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. They should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla are further informed that if they do not submit their written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against them ex parte.

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6. Attention of Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle,Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla are invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further their interest in respect of matter pertaining to their service under the Government. If any representation is received on their behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam, Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla, Mrs. Asha Lata, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla on deputation to RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam and Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla are aware of such a representation and that it has been made at their instance and action will be taken against them for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

To

Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Gollapudi,Vijayawada.

Sri Ch. Vidya Sagar, EE, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, Dy.EE, RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Mrs. Asha Lata, AEE, RWS&S Sub-division, Srikakulam & PA to SE, RWS&S, Srikakulam through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Sri K.Krishna Kumar, JTO RWS&S Sub-division, Etcherla through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

Sri S.S.R.K. Srinivas, AEE, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department,Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam

CHARGE1:

That Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has failed to discharge his legitimate duties in finalizing the technical evaluation of single tender and also recommended price bid without verifying the genuiness of certificates furnished by the bidder.

CHARGE2:

That Sri R.Ravindranath, while working as SE, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has failed to follow the instructions of higher authorities and granted EOAT for 90 days based on the G.O issued for PR Department, whereas the PR Department not followed the GO and action in sanctioning of the EOAT is violation of rules in vogue.

Thus Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Article of Charges framed against Sri R.Ravindranath, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle,Srikakulam

CHARGE1:

As per the Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the tender was filed in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad, individually, but not as a joint venture i.e., Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions & Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad, even though the bidder has entered into a joint venture agreement with VB Constructions. Hence the experience of VB Constructions cannot be considered for the evaluation of bid in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions. Further, considering the experience of M/s VB Constructions, Hyderabad and allotting the tender work to Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions by Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam without submission of the tender papers jointly is highly irregular and not acceptable and the allotment of work based on the experience of Sri VB Constructions itself is not valid.

2. The V&E Officials have also reported that, the stamp papers that are furnished by the agency are in the name of " Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad". But, Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam or his office staff did not verify the stamp papers properly, while entering into the agreement and have concluded the agreement in the name of " Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad" on the stamp papers, which is not correct.

3. Further, in spite of clear instructions from the higher authorities, Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam did not verify the genuineness of the uploaded documents against the original hard copies which amounts to dereliction of his duties.

CHARGE2:

It is submitted that in the Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials have reported that,

(i) the CE, NABARD, RWS&S, Hyderabad has instructed the Superintending Engineer, RWS, Srikakulam to check the levels of pipeline alignment, structural designs and soil investigation before grounding the work. But, Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has not acted on the instructions before grounding the work.

(ii) Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has check measured the pipes received from the supplier with reference to invoices recorded in the pages 60 to 64 of M-Book No.1400 A. The pipes were recorded in total procured length. But not in no.of pipes received. Moreover, Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has simply check measured the pages of the MBook, without his initials against the item wise verification of the pipes. It implies that, Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has not physically verified the stock received with reference to the invoices of the said item of work.

(iii) Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has not informed about the inspections done by him. Further, he has not given any evidence about reviews conducted on the milestones of this schemes and actions that have been taken on the delay of milestones.

(iv) Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has granted EOAT(without LDs) for 90 days, without obtaining clarification from the field staff on recommending 90 days EOAT as against 59 days delay in execution, since the extension is 25% of original agreement period. But there is no specific orders from the Government for RWS&S Department to grant EOAT by the Superintending Engineer for a work which was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer. Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has granted EOAT based on G.O. issued for PR Department, whereas, the PR Department at present is not following the G.O. The action of Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam in sanctioning the EOAT is violation of rules in vogue. Further, even after the lapse of the extended EOAT on 21.09.2014, neither Sri R.Ravindranath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam as a agreement concluding authority nor his subordinate field staff have obtained the EOAT proposals from the agency and simply allowed the work in progress as on the date of inspection by V&E.

(V) From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri R. Ravindranath the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam.

Vigilance Report No.76(C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015 of the GA(V&E) Department.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri R. Ravindranath the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam.

- NIL -

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri CH.Vidya Sagar the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam.

CHARGE1:

That Sri CH. Vidya sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam has failed to discharge his legitimate duties duly recommending the payment for the work 60 KL GLBR without completion of the work and check measured excess lengths of different diameter pipes.

CHARGE2:

That Sri CH. Vidya sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, while working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Srikakulam has committed grave irregularities, in violation of rules, in as much as he has

(i) not verified the field levels before and during the execution of the scheme.

(ii) allowed to execute the pipeline work within the R&B road terms, without obtaining permission from the concerned department.

CHARGE3:

That Sri CH. Vidya sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, while working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Srikakulam has committed irregularities duly allowing to execute the 140 mm dia PVC pipe line of 440m length, which does not serve any purpose and also not sanctioned in the current phase.

Thus Sri CH. Vidya sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Sri CH.Vidya Sagar the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam.

CHARGE1:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri CH. Vidya sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam has recommended for the payment of the 60KL GLBR without verifying the GLBR physically. An excess amount was paid to the agency for construction of GLBR without noticing the lapses like spiral stair case, lightening arrestor etc. Further, he allowed to executed 60KL GLBR at +84.00 level against the approved design level of +81.00 without verification of the changing the location of construction of GLBR before finalisation of location, since there is no issuance of inspection notes for changing the level of GLBR.

2. Further, Sri CH. Vidya sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam has check measured excess lengths of different diameter pipes, which was recorded measurements by Assistant ExecutiveEngineer, RWS&S, Etcherla and executed pipe line by rounding the measurements to the nearest rounded value in single stroke than the exact physical linear measurement of each pipe size, due to which an amount of Rs.59,015/- caused loss to Government exchequer. Being an Executive Engineer has to guide his field staff, but he failed to do so.

CHARGE2:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, in respect of allegation-(i), the V&E Officials reported that, the Deputy Executive Engineer & Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Etcherla have not taken field levels with reference to the temporary bench mark(reduced level) fixed at existing 90KL GLBR. Further, they have not maintained by placement register, QC register for pipes and pressure test register for this project. Sri CH. Vidya sagar , the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam, being the Engineer-in-Charge, has not performed his duties properly as he has not taken any initiative and has not instructed the subordinate staff to take levels before execution and to maintain registers for this project. He did not sign on some of the QC results of the tests conducted for the pipes in his presence for which he has attended as checking officer.

2. Further, Sri CH. Vidya sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam has allowed to executed the pipeline on R&B road carriage way and to construct valve chambers at level higher than the carriage way without taking permission from R&B Department.

Charge3:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri CH. Vidya sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam has allowed to execute the gravity main of PVC pipe line with 140 mm dia from Veerayyavalasa(v) to Bhagirathapuram Jn. for a length of 440.0 Mts which is not sanctioned in the current phase and also an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was paid to the Contractor for executing the said pipeline, due to which an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer

From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri CH.Vidya Sagar the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam.

Vigilance Report No.76(C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015 of the GA(V&E) Department.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri CH.Vidya Sagar the then ExecutiveEngineer, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam.

- NIL -

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engieer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

CHARGE1:

That Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities while check measuring and recommending for payment for the work 60 KL GLBR without completion of the work and also check measured the excess lengths of different diameter pipes.

CHARGE2:

That Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, has committed grave irregularities, he has not verified the field levels before execution of the scheme and allowed to execute the pipeline work, without obtaining permission from the concerned department, he violated the rules

CHARGE3:

That Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities duly allowing to execute and check measured the work of 140 mm dia PVC pipe line of 440m length, which does not serve any purpose and also not sanctioned in the current phase

Thus Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

.CHARGE1:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has check measured and recommended for the payment of the 60KL GLBR without verifying the GLBR physically. An excess amount was paid to the agency for construction of GLBR without noticing the lapses like spiral stair case, lightening arrestor etc. Further, he allowed to executed 60KL GLBR at +84.00 level against the approved design level of +81.00 without verification of the changing the location of construction of GLBR before finalisation of location, since there is no issuance of inspection notes for changing the level of GLBR.

2. Further, the V&E Officials also reported that, Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has check measured excess lengths of different diameter pipes, which was recorded measurements by Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Etcherla and executed pipe line by rounding the measurements to the nearest rounded value in single stroke than the exact physical linear measurement of each pipe size, due to which an amount of Rs.59,015/- caused loss to Government exchequer.

CHARGE2:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the Deputy Executive Engineer & Assistant ExecutiveEngineer, RWS&S, Etcherla have not taken field levels with reference to the temporary bench mark(reduced level) fixed at existing 90KL GLBR. Further, they have not maintained by placement register, QC register for pipes and pressure test register for this project. Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, has not performed his duties properly as he has not taken any initiative and has not instructed the subordinate staff to take levels before execution and to maintain registers for this project.

2. Further, Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has allowed to execute the pipeline on R&B road carriage way and to construct valve chambers at level higher than the carriage way by cutting the R&B Road for which he has to take permission from R&B Department. But, he has failed to take the permission from the said department.

CHARGE3:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has allowed to execute and check measured the gravity main of PVC pipe line with 140 mm dia from Veerayyavalasa(v) to Bhagirathapuram Jn. for a length of 440.0 Mts, which is not sanctioned in the current phase and also an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was paid to the Contractor for executing the said pipeline, due to which an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer.

2. From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

Vigilance Report No.76(C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015 of the GA(V&E) Department.

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri K.V.Satyanarayana the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

- NIL –

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant ExecutiveEngineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam.

CHARGE1:

That Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer& PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has committed irregularities in finalizing the technical evaluation of single tender and recommended price bid without verifying the genuiness of certificates & experience certificates furnished by the bidder online and also favoured to bidder duly allowing the works which was self certified by the bidder which was against the rules in vogue

CHARGE2:

That Smt. Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has committed irregularities duly interpreting the joint venture conditions to the single bidder, thus she violated the G.O.Ms.No,191 and also bid capacity was not properly worked out

Thus Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964

DINESH KUMAR
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RD)&
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS) (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam.

Charge1:

As per the General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, in spite of clear instructions from the higher authorities, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam by colluding with the agency, she did not verify the genuineness of the uploaded documents against the original hard copies which amounts to dereliction of duties.

2. Further, the stamp papers that are furnished by the agency are in the name of "Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad". But, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has not verified the stamp papers properly, while entering into the agreement and have proceeded for concluding the agreement in the name of " Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad" on the stamp papers, which is not correct.

3. Further, the V&E Officials reported that, the tender was filed in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad, individually, but not as a joint venture i.e., Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions & Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad, even though the bidder has entered into a joint venture agreement with Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad. Hence the experience of the VB Constructions, Hyderabad cannot be considered for the evaluation of bid in the name of the Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions. But, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam by colluding with bidder and she allowing and considering the experience of M/s VB Constructions, Hyderabad and recommended in allotting the tender work to Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions without submission of the tender papers jointly.

4. Further, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has considered the self attested statement in respect of existing commitments(B) of the bidder without insisting for hard copies signed by the competent authority i.e., the concerned Executive Engineer and the Superintending Engineer concerned for calculating the bid capacity.

Charge2:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the tender was filed in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad, individually, but not as a joint venture i.e., Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions & Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad, even though the bidder has entered into a joint venture agreement with Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad. Hence the experience of the VB Constructions, Hyderabad cannot be considered for the evaluation of bid in the name of the Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions. But, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam by colluding with bidder and she allowing and considering the experience of M/s VB Constructions, Hyderabad and recommended to allotting the tender work to Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions without submission of the tender papers jointly.

2. Further, as per G.O.Ms.No.191, dt.29.06.2012 of PR&RD Department, the tender document under joint venture can be allowed for two physical items. Here, the agency submitted the tender as single agency. Hence the above said G.O is not applicable to the present case. But, she has not follow the said Government orders and failed to apprise the same position to her higher officials in this regard.

3. Further, Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam has not properly scrutinized and evaluated bid document, since the actual values of the bid capacity i.e., A & B are differing with the values uploaded by the bidder.

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4. From the above, it is evident that she has shown Gross negligence while discharging her Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964

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ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam

Vigilance Report No.76(C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015 of the GA(V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Smt Asha Latha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer & PA to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Srikakulam

- NIL -

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

CHARGE1:

That Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities in finalising the technical evaluation of single tender and recommended price bid without verifying the genuiness of certificates & experience certificates furnished by the bidder online and also favoured to bidder duly allowing the works which was self certified by the bidder which was against the rules in vogue.

CHARGE2:

That Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities duly interpreting the joint venture conditions to the single bidder, thus he violated the G.O.Ms.No,191 and also bid capacity was not properly worked out.

Thus Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964

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ANNEXURE - II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

Charge1:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the tender was filed in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad, individually, but not as a joint venture i.e., Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions & Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad, even though the bidder has entered into a joint venture agreement with Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad. Hence the experience of the VB Constructions, Hyderabad cannot be considered for the evaluation of bid in the name of the Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions. But, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District by colluding with bidder and she allowing and considering the experience of M/s VB Constructions, Hyderabad and recommended to allotting the tender work to Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions without submission of the tender papers jointly.

2. Further, as per G.O.Ms.No.191, dt.29.06.2012 of PR&RD Department, the tender document under joint venture can be allowed for two physical items. Here, the agency submitted the tender as single agency. Hence the above said G.O is not applicable to the present case. But, he has not follow the said Government orders and failed to apprise the same position to his higher officials in this regard.

3. Further, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has not properly scrutinized and evaluated bid document, since the actual values of the bid capacity i.e., A & B are differing with the values uploaded by the bidder.

Charge2:

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the tender was filed in the name of Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions, Secunderabad, individually, but not as a joint venture i.e., Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions & Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad, even though the bidder has entered into a joint venture agreement with Sri VB Constructions, Hyderabad. Hence the experience of the VB Constructions, Hyderabad cannot be considered for the evaluation of bid in the name of the Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions. But, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District by colluding with bidder and she allowing and considering the experience of M/s VB Constructions, Hyderabad and recommended to allotting the tender work to Sri Lakshmi Karunasri Constructions without submission of the tender papers jointly.

2. Further, as per G.O.Ms.No.191, dt.29.06.2012 of PR&RD Department, the tender document under joint venture can be allowed for two physical items. Here, the agency submitted the tender as single agency. Hence the above said G.O is not applicable to the present case. But, he has not follow the said Government orders and failed to apprise the same position to her higher officials in this regard.

3. Further, Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has not properly scrutinized and evaluated bid document, since the actual values of the bid capacity i.e., A & B are differing with the values uploaded by the bidder.

4. From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

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ANNEXURE -IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri K.Krishna Kumar, the then JTO, RWS&S SD, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

- NIL -

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

CHARGE1:

That Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities in recording and recommended for payment for the work 60 KL GLBR without completion of the work and also check measured the excess lengths of different diameter pipes.

CHARGE2:

That Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, has committed grave irregularities, he has not taken field levels before execution of the scheme and executed the pipeline work, without obtaining permission from the concerned department, he violated the rules

CHARGE3:

That Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has committed irregularities duly executing the work of 140 mm dia PVC pipe line of 440m length, which does not serve any purpose and also not sanctioned in the current phase.

2. Thus S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964

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ANNEXURE - II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against against Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

Charge:1

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has recorded and recommended for the payment of the 60KL GLBR without verifying the GLBR physically. An excess amount was paid to the agency for construction of GLBR without noticing the lapses like spiral stair case, lightening arrestor etc. Further, he executed 60KL GLBR at +84.00 level against the approved design level of +81.00 without verification of the changing the location of construction of GLBR before finalisation of location, since there is no issuance of inspection notes for changing the level of GLBR.

2. Further, the V&E Officials also reported that, Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has recorded excess lengths of different diameter pipes and executed pipe line by rounding the measurements to the nearest rounded value in single stroke than the exact physical linear measurement of each pipe size, due to which an amount of Rs.59,015/- caused loss to Government exchequer.

Charge:2

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, the DyEE & AEE, RWS&S, Etcherla have not taken field levels with reference to the temporary bench mark(reduced level) fixed at existing 90KL GLBR. Further, they have not maintained by placement register, QC register for pipes and pressure test register for this project. Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then AEE, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, has not performed his duties properly as he has not taken field levels before execution and to maintain registers for this project.

2. Further, Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has executed the pipeline on R&B road carriage way and to construct valve chambers at level higher than the carriage way by cutting the R&B Road for which he has to take permission from R&B Department. But, he has failed to take the permission from the said department.

Charge:3

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.311-3 /V&E /E1/2014), dt.22.12.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District has executed the gravity main of PVC pipe line with 140 mm dia from Veerayyavalasa(v) to Bhagirathapuram Jn. for a length of 440.0 Mts, which is not sanctioned in the current phase and also an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was paid to the Contractor for executing the said pipeline, due to which an amount of Rs.2,27,612/- was wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer.

2. From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964

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ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Etcherla, Srikakulam District

- NIL –

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